

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 16 2007

FERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC

409 Broad Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15143
Phone: (412) 741-8400
Fax: (412) 741-9292
Web: www.ferencelaw.com

USPTO FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

To: Commissioner for Patents
Fax Number: (571) 273-8300
Date: August 16, 2007
Pages: 21 pages (including this cover sheet)

MESSAGE:

METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE
Application No. 09/752,959
Examiner Akintola, Olabode
Art Unit 3691

Amendment Transmittal
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
Amendment

DE919990077
(590.161)

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, MAY BE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED, MAY CONSTITUTE INSIDE INFORMATION, AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE. UNAUTHORIZED USE, DISCLOSURE OR COPYING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND MAY BE UNLAWFUL.

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR,
PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US ON (412) 741-8400.

FERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC
Amendment Transmittal

Atty. Docket No. DE9-1999-0077
(590.161)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 16 2007

In re Application of : Hansmann et al.
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Akintola, Olabode
Filed : April 26, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3624
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

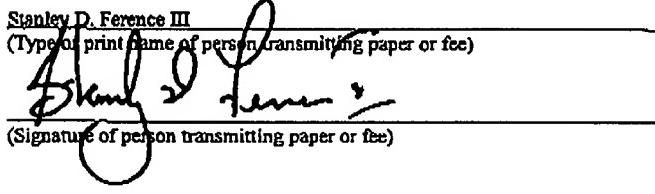
OR

2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on August 16, 2007 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Stanley D. Ference III
(Type or print name of person transmitting paper or fee)


(Signature of person transmitting paper or fee)

ERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC
Amendment Transmittal

Atty. Docket No. DE9-1999-0077
(590.161)

5. Also enclosed:
6. No additional filing fee is required.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 16 2007

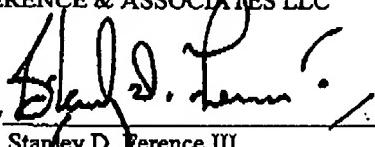
	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Total Claims	14	** 20	= * 0	x \$25	- FREE	OR x	\$50
Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= * 0	x \$100	-	OR x	\$200
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+ \$180	-	OR +	\$360
				TOTAL	- \$ _____	OR	TOTAL - \$ _____

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

ERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC

By 
Stanley D. Ference III
Reg. No. 36,879

Dated: August 16, 2007

Mailing Address:

Customer No. 47049
ERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC
409 Broad Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15143
(412) 741-8400
(412) 741-9292 - Facsimile

Page 2 of 2